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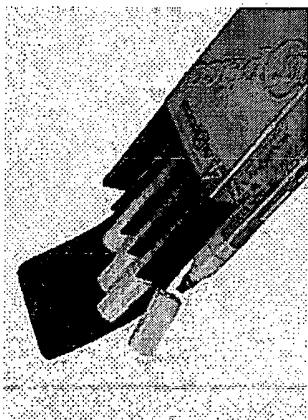
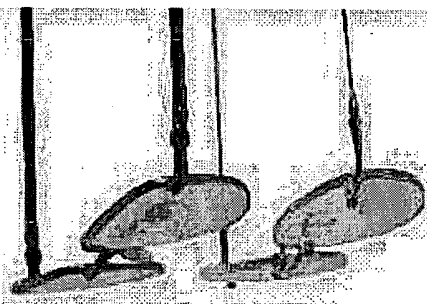
Aurolens Corona Tinting

Aurolens has been specially developed for the very latest spectacle fashion accessory. **Aurolens** puts a cosmetic hue around the perimeter of the lens, giving a corona tinting effect. **Aurolens** can be used on rimless or supra frames personalising your clients' spectacles.

Corona tinting is easily achieved as the applicator resembles a large pen. No heating or special equipment is required. Each applicator can tint up to 500 lens edges.

Available in a choice of 8 colours.

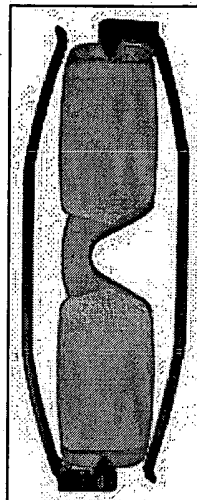
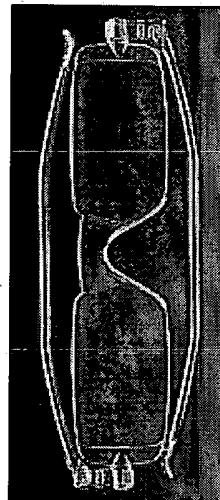
Contact us for more details on this exciting new product.



Compact - the ultimate in Ready Reader design

A real pair of ready to wear reading spectacles, just a few millimeters thick in its case, thanks to its patented folding temples system. Equipped with a rigid, extra flat case (10 mm. thick), these glasses will not lose their shape, even when slipped into a jeans pocket. Made of anti-allergic acrylic material, and provides UV protection.

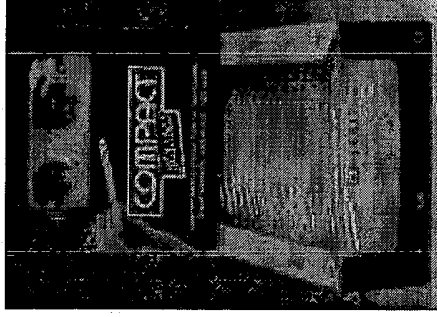
Available in clear and smoke, and in five powers :



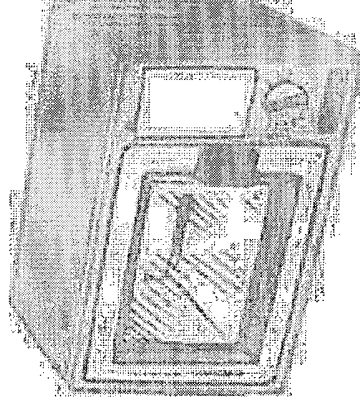
+1.00, +1.50, +2.00, +2.50 and +3.00.

Supplied individually, in a display box of 20 (pictured) or a display stand of 30.

International patent. Manufactured in accordance with the law: (P.M.I.: Reg. N. 17823 Min. San.). Interpupillar distance: 64 mm. Strength and interpupillary distance are checked electronically during manufacture.



Micro Dyes



- Normal to dark tint in seconds
- Hi-Index lenses tinted at speed, no warping
- Polycarbonate & Hard coated lenses in 8 mins

The new **Micro Tint System** is a revolutionary new product to facilitate and shorten processes in lens finishing. Normal CR-39 lenses can be tinted to a dark shade in less than a minute, and Hi-Index, hardcoated and polycarbonate lenses can be tinted in just 8 minutes or less.



Loctite Glues



There are now six glues offered in the Loctite range :

Loctite Threadlock 242 - The industry classic
Loctite Threadlock 222 - Low strength version of 242
Loctite Nutlock 243 - For oil contaminated surfaces
Loctite Penetrating Grade 290 - For post-assembly security
Loctite Superglue - Universal instant superglue
Loctite Cyanacrylate 460 - Will not damage acetate

Screw Head File

A very high quality file for improving or cutting out a new slot in optical screws. 75mm long.

Als available : an ever increasing range of optical and needle files. Information on our latest additions to the range is available on request.

UV & Perma Dyes

The Ultimate Combination

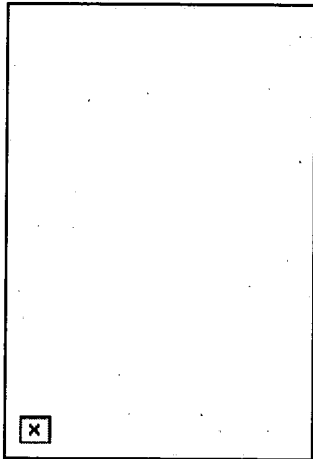
60 Second UV, Smart UV, UV Protec 10, UV Plus

Inland offers a UV treatment to suit your needs, from the

Inland Pliers

Try out Inland's range of premium quality pliers. All pliers

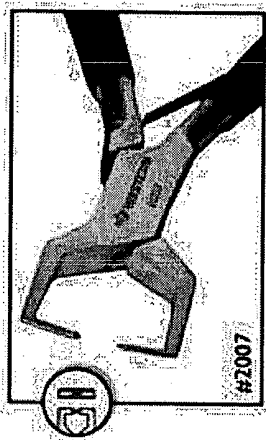
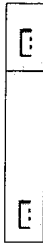
busy Prescription House and one-hour lab through to the occasional user. Inland's UV treatments are designed to run at the same temperature as tints, so they are an easy and profitable addition to any tinting set-up.



Perma Dyes

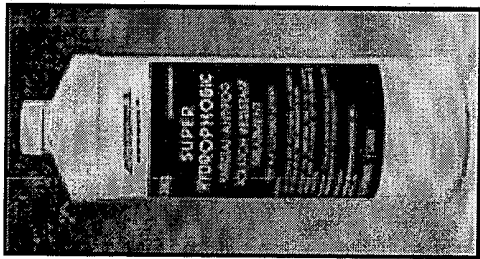
The challenge of getting accurate colours consistently from one job to the next is one of the biggest complaints heard from technicians who tint lenses. But it doesn't have to be. You get great colours time after time when you use Inland's *Perma-Dyes* and follow a few simple procedures faithfully.

in our range are manufactured from high quality stainless steel and feature cushioned grips and spring action. Side Cutters, Oblique Head End Cutters, Sizing Pliers and Lens Aligning Pliers are included in this range. Please call for information on all the pliers we supply. All pliers are stocked in depth with overnight delivery as standard. Some new pliers are now available.



Super Hydrophobic

Demon Cutter



The new improved Hydrophobic Solution with anti-scratch, anti-stat and anti-fog properties

Super Hydrophobic works on CR-39, polycarbonate and Hi-Index A-R coated lenses. This water repellent solution protects lenses from smudging and spotting, and makes them easier to clean.

Now supplied in both 500ml and 1 litre sizes!.



The new **Demon Cutter** from Inland turns your Gerber generator into a production monster. The **Demon Cutter** not only cuts extremely fast and leaves a smooth finish, but also lasts a very long time. The high quality carbide wheel can be re-trued several times. Available in 11 or 12 flute.



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inventor and at least one of the applications would have been obvious in view of the other, a provisional rejection over 35 U.S.C. 102(e) or 103 is made when appropriate. See MPEP § 706.02(f)(2), § 706.02(k), § 706.02(l)(1), and § 706.02(l)(3).

See MPEP § 706.02(a), § 804 and § 2136 *et seq.* for information pertaining to rejections relying on U.S. application publications.

2128 "Printed Publications" as Prior Art

A REFERENCE IS A "PRINTED PUBLICATION" IF IT IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC

A reference is proven to be a "printed publication" "upon a satisfactory showing that such document has been disseminated or otherwise made available to the extent that persons interested and ordinarily skilled in the subject matter or art, exercising reasonable diligence, can locate it." *In re Wyer*, 655 F.2d 221, 210 USPQ 790 (CCPA 1981) (quoting *I.C.E. Corp. v. Armco Steel Corp.*, 250 F. Supp. 738, 743, 148 USPQ 537, 540 (SDNY 1966)) ("We agree that printed publication' should be approached as a unitary concept. The traditional dichotomy between printed' and publication' is no longer valid. Given the state of technology in document duplication, data storage, and data retrieval systems, the probability of dissemination' of an item very often has little to do with whether or not it is printed' in the sense of that word when it was introduced into the patent statutes in 1836. In any event, interpretation of the words printed' and publication' to mean probability of dissemination' and public accessibility' respectively, now seems to render their use in the phrase printed publication' somewhat redundant.") *In re Wyer*, 655 F.2d at 226, 210 USPQ at 794.

See also *Carella v. Starlight Archery*, 804 F.2d 135, 231 USPQ 644 (Fed. Cir. 1986) (Starlight Archery argued that Carella's patent claims to an archery sight were anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) by an advertisement in a Wisconsin Bow Hunter Association (WBHA) magazine and a WBHA mailer prepared prior to Carella's filing date. However, there was no evidence as to when the mailer was received by any of the addressees. Plus, the magazine had not been mailed until 10 days after Carella's filing date. The court held that since there was no proof that either the advertisement or mailer was accessible to any member of the public before the filing date there could be no rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(a).).

ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS AS PRIOR ART

Status as a "Printed Publication"

An electronic publication, including an on-line database or Internet publication, is considered to be a "printed publication" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. 102(a) and (b) provided the publication was accessible to persons concerned with the art to which the document relates. See *In re Wyer*, 655 F.2d 221, 227, 210 USPQ 790, 795 (CCPA 1981) ("Accordingly, whether information is printed, handwritten, or on microfilm or a magnetic disc or tape, etc., the one who wishes to characterize the information, in whatever form it may be, as a printed publication' * * * should produce sufficient proof of its dissemination or that it has otherwise been available and accessible to persons concerned with the art to which the document relates and thus most likely to avail themselves of its contents.' " (citations omitted)). See also *Amazon.com v. Barnesandnoble.com*, 73 F. Supp. 2d 1228, 53 USPQ2d 1115, 1119 (W.D. Wash. 1999) (Pages from a website were relied on by defendants as an anticipatory reference (to no avail), however status of the reference as prior art was not challenged.); *In re Epstein*, 32 F.3d 1559, 31 USPQ2d 1817 (Fed. Cir. 1994) (Database printouts of abstracts which were not themselves prior art publications were properly relied as

providing evidence that the software products referenced therein were "first installed" or "released" more than one year prior to applicant's filing date.).

The Office policy requiring recordation of the field of search and search results (see MPEP § 719.05) weighs in favor of finding that Internet and on-line database references cited by the examiner are "accessible to persons concerned with the art to which the document relates and thus most likely to avail themselves of its contents." *Wyer*, 655 F.2d at 221, 210 USPQ at 790. Office copies of an electronic document must be retained if the same document may not be available for retrieval in the future. This is especially important for sources such as the Internet and online databases.

Date of Availability

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Extent of Teachings Relied Upon

An electronic publication, like any publication, may be relied upon for all that it would have reasonably suggested to one having ordinary skill in the art. See MPEP § 2121.01 and § 2123. Note, however, that if an electronic document which is the abstract of a patent or printed publication is relied upon in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102 or 103, only the text of the abstract (and not the underlying document) may be relied upon to support the rejection. In situations where the electronic version and the published paper version of the same or a corresponding patent or printed publication differ appreciably, each may need to be cited and relied upon as independent references based on what they disclose.

Internet Usage Policy

See MPEP § 904.02(c) for the portions of the Internet Usage Policy pertaining to Internet searching and documenting search strategies. See MPEP § 707.05 for the proper citation of electronic documents.

EXAMINER NEED NOT PROVE ANYONE ACTUALLY LOOKED AT THE DOCUMENT

One need not prove someone actually looked at a publication when that publication is accessible to the public through a library or patent office. See *In re Wyer*, 655 F.2d 221, 210 USPQ 790 (CCPA 1981); *In re Hall*, 781 F.2d 897, 228 USPQ 453 (Fed. Ci